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In re Patent Application of:
Tadaaki Oikawa et al.

Application No.: 10/757,901

Confirmation No.: 4763

Filed: January 14, 2004

Art Unit: 1762

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Examiner: A. L. Bashore

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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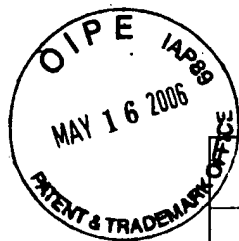
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Art Unit 1762 ✓					
Applicant(s): Tadaaki Oikawa et al. ✓					
Invention: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME ✓					
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